

- (2) spoiled or diseased meats intended for human consumption;
- (3) a restaurant, food market, bakery, other place of business, or vehicle in which food is prepared, packed, stored, transported, sold, or served to the public and that is not constantly maintained in a sanitary condition;
- (4) a place, condition, or building controlled or operated by a state or local government agency that is not maintained in a sanitary condition;
- (5) sewage, human excreta, wastewater, garbage, or other organic wastes deposited, stored, discharged, or exposed in such a way as to be a potential instrument or medium in disease transmission to a person or between persons;
- (6) a vehicle or container that is used to transport garbage, human excreta, or other organic material and that is defective and allows leakage or spilling of contents;
- (7) a collection of water in which mosquitoes are breeding in the limits of a municipality or a collection of water that is a breeding area for [~~Culex quinquefasciatus~~] mosquitoes that can transmit diseases regardless of the collection's location other than a location or property where activities meeting the definition of Section 11.002(12)(A), Water Code, occur;
- (8) a condition that may be proven to injuriously affect the public health and that may directly or indirectly result from the operations of a bone boiling or fat rendering plant, tallow or soap works, or other similar establishment;
- (9) a place or condition harboring rats in a populous area;
- (10) the presence of ectoparasites, including bedbugs, lice, and mites, suspected to be disease carriers in a place in which sleeping accommodations are offered to the public;
- (11) the maintenance of an open surface privy or an overflowing septic tank so that the contents may be accessible to flies; and
- (12) an object, place, or condition that is a possible and probable medium of disease transmission to or between humans.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 13, 2015: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 9, 2015.

Effective June 9, 2015.

REACTIVATION OF A PEACE OFFICER LICENSE; AUTHORIZING FEES

CHAPTER 347

H.B. No. 872

AN ACT

relating to the reactivation of a peace officer license; authorizing fees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 1701.316, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The commission shall reactivate a peace officer's license after a break in employment if the former license holder:

- (1) *completed at least 10 years of full-time service as a peace officer in good standing before the break in employment;*
- (2) *meets current licensing standards;*
- (3) *successfully completes:*
 - (A) *an online or in-person supplemental peace officer course of not more than 120 hours; and*
 - (B) *other in-person training requirements of not more than 40 hours;*
- (4) *passes a peace officer reactivation examination;*
- (5) *files an application; and*
- (6) *pays any required fees.*

SECTION 2. Section 1701.316(c), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a license for which an application for reactivation of the license is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A license for which an application for reactivation of the license is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 29, 2015: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 9, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

LIABILITY OF CERTAIN SPORTS OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

CHAPTER 348

H.B. No. 1040

AN ACT

relating to the liability of certain sports officials and organizations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Title 4, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Chapter 94 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 94. LIABILITY OF SPORTS OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Sec. 94.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) *"Athletic competition" means any competitive group or solo sporting activity and includes:*

(A) football, baseball, soccer, basketball, hockey, swimming, track, wrestling, bike or foot races, triathlon, equestrian competitions, golf, marksmanship competitions, darts, billiards, Frisbee golf, fishing tournaments, car racing, and any similar activity that involves any aspect of physical competition, coordination, endurance, or stamina; and

(B) a rodeo, livestock show, or related event or competition.

(2) *"Sponsoring organization" means the individual, club, association, or entity that undertakes to organize, underwrite, sanction, or promote:*

(A) an interscholastic, intercollegiate, or other organized amateur athletic competition; or